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TO Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
Attn: Chief of Base, Pullach/ ☐
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SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational ☒ CART
SPECIFIC Dr. Fritz ARLT

REF: EGLA-13267, MGLA-1962

1. As requested, we have looked up the Herr ARLT appearing in the attachment to MGLA-1962 in order to determine if he is identical with, or related to, Dr. Fritz ARLT.

2. It seems improbable that the ARLT, fam. of MGLA-1962 is identical with Dr. Fritz ARLT, although it is not possible to prove or disprove whether the two are related. In MGLA-1962, Herr ARLT, Zossen, is listed as one of the recently appointed members of a new division (Investitionsabteilung) set up in the Foreign Ministry of the East Zone Government in March 1950.

3. While looking into the matter, we did a check in RI and found that several ODOPAL cards on Dr. Fritz ARLT have been added since traces were sent you in EGLW-235. One of these contains the following supplementary info:

"Former Beauftragter d. R.P.A. (Rassepolitisches Amt?) Krakau, in the Generalkommissariat, Lettland - on active service at present time (March 44) - with Waffen SS u. Pj (Panzer-Jaeger ?) Salzburg, (May 1945)."

Another card adds the information that he was formerly in Amt VI of the RSMA.

4. Perhaps the most interesting card, however, is one dated October 1950 which reads as follows: Dr. Fritz ARLT is a sub-source of RIESSE, Friedrich Victor. ARLT operated an intelligence net until the end of 1949. Worked for Mr. FAUJADOL of MIS Munich in September 1949. In October 1949 RIESSE asked ARLT to work for him, bringing with him his entire net. At that time RIESSE claimed to have excellent connections with Bonn and told ARLT that they were all insured positions in national intelligence if they worked for RIESSE. RIESSE told ARLT that his contact in Bonn was a man by the name of Dr. Richard WISSEMAN, who was very close to the Federal Ministry of the Interior. ARLT agreed to work for RIESSE. However, at the time, he had taken up contact with

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Jan von CHOINATZKY, supposedly intelligence chief of General ANDER's Polish Government in exile. ARLT offered RIBBE part of the intelligence gathering activity for CHOINATZKY, however, keeping for himself nearly all the money CHOINATZKY contributed. Until February 1950 ARLT's sources did not know RIBBE's name or function. In February RIBBE decided to eliminate ARLT from his net by stealing all his sources. He succeeded in doing so by "exposing" ARLT and supposedly proving to his sources that ARLT had embezzled intelligence funds at their expense. He proved that ARLT had received 12,000 DM from CHOINATZKY, and 1500 DM from the nephew of Gen. Field Marshall von LEEB, which was to be used as a fund for assisting former German Army officers. ARLT's sources decided to quit him for RIBBE due to the overwhelming evidence against him. (F-6, Ref: D-153950, AR dated 15 August 1950, Reg XII-1261.16.)

5. This report, if true, is extremely interesting in view of ARLT's connections with RIBBE (subject of ECLA-12622) and with CHOINATZKY (believed identical with the CHOJNACKI of MOKW-4364). One cannot refrain from wondering if RIBBE, in his efforts to penetrate ZIPPER, has tried to capitalize on the damaging information he has on ARLT.

6. Your comments would be appreciated.

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